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HONGKONG, DECEMBER 17th, 1895.

ONE satisfactory feature of Saturday's

meeting of the Legislative Council was

the support the Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD

received from all his unofficial colleagues

in his motion to reduce the vote for the

Governor's salary by £100 as a protest

against the action of the Government in

reconstructing the Board upon a

proposition. This support was the more

gratifying inasmuch as it was not

altogether unexpected. It was understood

that at the secret meetings of the Council

last year the hon. gentleman had

allowed himself to be beguiled into an

attitude of hostility to the

Sanitary Board, but, however that may

be, they have now formally expressed

their disapproval of the action taken by

the Government. It is true they did not

support Mr. WHITEHEAD in favour of

his motion, but they voted for it, which

is more to the purpose, though we would

have been glad had they given expression

to their opinions in words, so that the

colony might have known precisely what

their opinions were and how far the

reports as to what transpired at the

secret meetings last year were well or

ill founded. Whatever violation or

weakness there may have been at

that time, the unofficials have now

come into line on the subject, and in

submitting the Appropriation Bill for

Her Majesty's approval the Governor

will not doubt consider it his duty to

report to the Secretary of State that

the unofficials were unanimous in

supporting a nominal reduction in

His Excellency's salary as a protest

against his action with regard to the

Sanitary Board.

It is a pity the unofficial members

did not give Mr. WHITEHEAD the same

support in his motion for a nominal

reduction of the Colonial Surgeon's

salary as a protest against the

offensive remarks made by that

official with regard to the Sanitary

Board in his last annual report. Evidently

they thought the matter too paltry to

call for serious notice or that the

offence should be overlooked in view

of Dr. AYRES's long service and

personal popularity. In any case it

would have been well if they had

explained their reasons. The remarks

to which Mr. WHITEHEAD drew

attention were most offensive and

unjustifiable, and we think, called

for some formal censure. Other

reports have appeared in recent

years, though not precisely the same

grounds as Dr. AYRES's, and it might

be well if the Government issued a

circular directing that their official

reports should be confined to a plain

business-like account of the work of

their departments, with such practical

suggestions as they may deem

necessary, and that irrelevant

discussions on things in general

should be avoided. In the Chinese

Customs Service the Commissioners

are required to limit the length of

their annual reports to a certain

number of pages and the question

whether a similar rule should be applied

to the heads of departments in

Hongkong seems worthy of

consideration, special reports on

particular subjects being permitted

under circumstances such as the

Colonial Surgeon's last one to be

deprecatory. The remarks complained

of were the more offensive coming

from the source they did, for in

the matter of public sanitation Dr.

AYRES is the last man who should

throw stones. Personally he was one

of the most popular men in the

colony and his kindly attention

was much appreciated by the

members of the Service who were

entitled to his attendance as their

physician, but as regards measures

of public health the colony has

little to thank him for. When he

was appointed to the colony he

made an inspection of its slums,

and on duty bound, wrote a

report which was by the nature of

the case, and on the reputation he

made thereby he seemed content to

rest. The Tung Wah Hospital was

under his inspection, but last year

cases of plague had been coming

into that establishment for a long

time before he became aware of it,

and thus a formidable epidemic

might possibly have been stamped

out had it not been for his

negligence. It is his appearance

was allowed to gain a firm footing

and it is Dr. AYRES, with a record

like that, who attacks the

Sanitary Board. He was himself a

member of the Board, but the reports

of the proceedings of that body do

not disclose any effort on his part

to promote its usefulness or to

secure for it the powers that were

necessary for its efficiency.

The delivery of the English mail

was begun at 8.30 a.m. yesterday.

H.M.S. Thetis paid off yesterday

and has gone back into the reserve.

The ten N. P. steamer Tacoma

arrived in New York on the 15th inst.

at 4 p.m.

The O. & S. steamer Coptic with

mail, left Nagasaki for this port on

the 15th inst. at 4 p.m.

There were 2,132 visitors to the

City Hall Museum last week, of

whom 122 were Europeans.

The vessels to reinforce the

Russian squadron in the Pacific

sailed from Cronstadt on the 10th

November.

The P. M. steamer Gaelic with

mail, left San Francisco for this

port via Yokohama and Nagasaki

on the 16th inst.

It is stated that Her Majesty's

steamer Repulse will remain at

Victoria, B.C., all the winter

ready to proceed to the Far East.

The Hongkong and Shanghai

Shipping Co. will play H.M.S. Daphne

Kick-off at 4.15.

The steamer Argonaut, which

arrived at Singapore on the 14th

inst., will call at Hongkong in

four days and twenty hours.

It is notified in the Gazette

that Mr. E. J. Main has been

appointed to be a surveyor of

boats of unlicensed steamships

under 60 tons burden.

The maximum temperature

last month was 79.9 on the 5th,

and the minimum 54.3 on the 4th,

the mean for the month being

67.6. The rainfall amounted to

0.325 in.

Two Portuguese men-of-war

arrived at Surabaya for repair

from Timor. They bring news

of the suppression of the

rebellion in the Portuguese

sections of that island.

The following telegram has

been received by the Minister

of the Interior, Madrid, from the

Minister of the Interior, Madrid,

Madrid, picked up by ship America,

all well.

The N. D. L. steamer Sachsen,

with the German mail, left

Singapore on the 14th inst. and

may be expected here on

Thursday, the 19th inst.

It is stated that the Church

Missionary Society for the

Church of England has

been asked to contribute to the

cost of the Chinese mission

for the year 1896.

H.M.S. Inverness will be

commissioned on the 15th

November by Captain E. C. C.

Chichester. Commander

Arnott Henderson and Staff

Engineer J. W. Bennington

have been appointed to

the ship.

The stamp revenue last

month was \$16,234, a

decrease of \$1,560 on the

amount collected in

November. The difference is

more than made up under

the head of profits, the

profits of November, 1894,

amounting to \$4,533

as against \$2,527 this

year.

The match revenue between

the Hongkong Football Club

and 12th Club, S.D. A.,

was most evenly contested.

Although several excellent

attempts were made by

each team to make a

score, nothing was

made and a draw

resulted.

The Chinese, the China

Gazette says, are about

to erect a cotton mill

at Shanghai. The mill

will contain about 10,000

spindles. The difference

between the necessary

machinery having been

ordered by Messrs. Arnell,

Karlberg and Co. from

Dobson and Barlow, Rochdale.

Shareholders in the

Punjab Mining Co.,

Limited, will be

disappointed to learn

that the new expert

who was sent out to

work the cyanide

process has arrived at

Singapore suffering

from a severe attack

of the disease and

will have to be

sent home again.

Great results

were expected from

the

21. Pig per 100 cwt.	10.00
22. Bar and rod exceeding 14 inch in diameter	0.25
23. Nails	0.50
24. Pipes and tubes of various sizes	0.10
25. Plates per 100 cwt.	0.20
26. Sheet iron per 100 cwt.	0.12
27. Scrap iron, bolts, and nuts (galvanized or otherwise) of various sizes	0.10
28. Galvanized plate (corrugated or otherwise) per 100 cwt.	0.70
29. Iron and steel sheet	0.60
30. Wire and rod, not exceeding 1 inch, per 100 cwt.	0.50
31. Electric wire (galvanized)	0.25
32. Soft steel in this tariff means soft steel manufactured by the Siemens, Bessemer, or similar methods, and its price is nearly equal to that of iron in the corresponding item of this tariff.	
33. Lead, pig, and slab per 100 cwt.	0.316
34. Leather	
A. Sole leather	5.00
B. Leather of various kinds	1.00
35. Hemp or flax yarn (plain dyed) per 100 cwt.	0.50
36. Hemp or flax yarn (darker dyed) per 100 cwt.	0.52
37. Linens	
A. Hemp doles per yard	0.047
B. Other linens of various kinds	0.05
38. It is understood that ready made clothes and other completed manufactured articles shall not be included in this category of linens.	
39. Macramé per 100 cwt.	0.50
40. Macramé, condensed and desiccated per 12 lbs. of one pound, tin of over a pound in the same proportion	0.123
41. Macramé in tin per 100 cwt.	0.130
42. Printing papers per 100 cwt.	1.163
43. Saltpetre (Santon's) per 100 cwt.	0.430
44. Silk and cotton mixed various kinds	1.50
45. It is understood that in the case of other cotton and silk or woolen and silk mixtures the duty will be imposed on the silk to the extent of 10 per cent, according to the cotton or the wool predominates.	
46. Silk (excluding soft silk)	
A. Pig of various kinds	0.72
B. Pig of various kinds	0.72
47. Refined sugar	
A. From cane 15 to 20 of the Dutch color standard	0.745
B. Escalating from 20 of the Dutch color standard	0.827
48. Pig and slab per 100 cwt.	1.00
49. Plates of various kinds	0.10
50. Paraffin wax per 100 cwt.	0.544
51. Woolen yarn and worsted, plain or dyed, per 100 cwt.	0.150
52. Woolen yarn and worsted, mixed with other materials	0.075
53. Blankets and blankets, heavy or light, per 100 cwt.	0.430
54. Bunting per square yard	0.031
55. Cloths	
A. Of woolen yarn or worsted, or of woolen yarn, mixed with other materials, such as broad cloth, marse cloth, Army cambric, tweeds, worsted, coatings per square yard	0.093
B. Of woolen yarn, or worsted, or of woolen yarn, mixed with other materials, such as pilot cloth, president cloth, and union cloth per square yard	0.039
56. Flannel per square yard	0.043
57. Italian cloth, or cloth of similar quality, per square yard	0.036
58. Long cloth per square yard	0.021
59. Mouseline de laine per square yard	0.021
60. Surges	
A. Worsted wool and woolen yarn, warp per square yard	0.056
B. All others of various kinds	0.10
61. All woolen fabrics not otherwise enumerated in this convention, whether of pure wool or mixed with other materials, but in which the wool predominates, of various kinds	0.10
62. Yarns, all sorts of, not otherwise enumerated in this convention, of various kinds	0.10
63. Pig and slab per 100 cwt.	0.451
64. Plates per 100 cwt.	0.028
65. WEIGHTS, MEASURES, AND MONEY.	
A. A tin (catty) is a Japanese weight, and is equal to 600 grammes of the metric system or 1.222716 lbs. of British avoirdupois weight.	
The pound is the British avoirdupois pound.	
The yard and foot are British linear measures.	
The yen is the current Japanese silver coin consisting of 900 parts of pure silver in 1,000, and weighing 416 grains.	
RULES FOR CALCULATING AD VALOREM.	
Ad valorem duties to be imposed on imported goods according to this convention shall be calculated from the cost at the place of purchase, production, or manufacture, and the addition of the cost of insurance, and transportation to the port of discharge and commission, if any.	
RULES FOR THE MEASUREMENT OF FABRICS.	
In determining the breadth of fabrics for the purpose of imposing the tax at Customs-houses, fractions under half an inch shall not be counted, and fractions over half an inch shall be taken as one inch.	
The woven hem shall be excluded from measurement.	

day that the Ports had sanctioned the docking of the guardships of the Powers there. Firmans issued to the same have not yet been received. ITALIAN STATEMENTS ON THE SITUATION. Rome, 23rd November. During a debate in the Chamber of Deputies this evening, Count Cenni, the Premier, expressed confidence that peace would be maintained; but if unhappily it should not, the rights of Italy would be protected. Baron Bianchi, the Foreign Minister, described the Franco-Italian situation, and said that Italy will make a mistake if it supposed it can temporize by missing a discussion about the past, and in seeking to prevent the Powers from affirming moral protection to their pacific intentions. THE NEW MEMBERS FOR SOUTH KENSINGTON. London, 23rd November. Lord Warkworth, Conservative, has been elected for South Kensington unopposed, replacing Sir Algernon Borthwick, who has been raised to the Peerage. HERE OUR ENGLISH DOWN. London, 23rd November. The death is announced of Herr Otto Ehrlich, the Eastern traveler, who was drowned in New Guinea. INDIA-CHINA AND SIAM. London, 23rd November. Advice has been received stating that the French have established an observation post fifty miles from Moupin. The regulations between France and Great Britain regarding the Mekong question are at present at a standstill. THE LIVERPOOL BY-ELECTION. London, 23rd November. Mr. Watt, the Conservative candidate, has been elected member for the East Liverpool division of Liverpool, replacing Baron de Worms, raised to the Peerage. A MISSIONARY AND HIS FAMILY MURDERED IN MADAGASCAR. London, 1st December. Advice from Madagascar states that an anti-European mob attacked the Quakers' mission at Antananarivo, on the 22nd November, and murdered a missionary and his family, including a child, besides his wife and child. Further attacks on other mission stations are feared. JAPAN AND THE EVACUATION OF KOREA. London, 23rd November. The Japanese Government has decided that the Japanese should evacuate Korea, with the exception of the company of Seoul and two of Gamsu and Pusan for the present.

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.			
17th to 23rd December.			
Hour	High Water	Low Water	Height
12.00	10.0	2.0	8.0
1.00	10.5	1.5	9.0
2.00	11.0	1.0	10.0
3.00	11.5	0.5	11.0
4.00	12.0	0.0	12.0
5.00	12.5	0.5	13.0
6.00	13.0	1.0	14.0
7.00	13.5	1.5	15.0
8.00	14.0	2.0	16.0
9.00	14.5	2.5	17.0
10.00	15.0	3.0	18.0
11.00	15.5	3.5	19.0
12.00	16.0	4.0	20.0
1.00	16.5	4.5	21.0
2.00	17.0	5.0	22.0
3.00	17.5	5.5	23.0
4.00	18.0	6.0	24.0
5.00	18.5	6.5	25.0
6.00	19.0	7.0	26.0
7.00	19.5	7.5	27.0
8.00	20.0	8.0	28.0
9.00	20.5	8.5	29.0
10.00	21.0	9.0	30.0
11.00	21.5	9.5	31.0
12.00	22.0	10.0	32.0

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Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. [16]
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Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. [18]
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12.00	10.0	2.0	8.0
1.00	10.5	1.5	9.0
2.00	11.0	1.0	10.0
3.00	11.5	0.5	11.0
4.00	12.0	0.0	12.0
5.00	12.5	0.5	13.0
6.00	13.0	1.0	14.0
7.00	13.5	1.5	15.0
8.00	14.0	2.0	16.0
9.00	14.5	2.5	17.0
10.00	15.0	3.0	18.0
11.00	15.5	3.5	19.0
12.00	16.0	4.0	20.0
1.00	16.5	4.5	21.0
2.00	17.0	5.0	22.0
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6.00	19.0	7.0	26.0
7.00	19.5	7.5	27.0
8.00	20.0	8.0	28.0
9.00	20.5	8.5	29.0
10.00	21.0	9.0	30.0
11.00	21.5	9.5	31.0
12.00	22.0	10.0	32.0

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